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1. SMA Potsdam has been working for some time to eliminate interference on its signal lines to Moscow. The entire system suffers from fluctuations in the current. For a considerable period, it has been possible to send only single messages; conversations rarely can be transmitted. It is suspected that the Luckau station (Al7) may be the source of most of the system's difficulties and this center is currently being investigated.

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No explanation is given by source as to whether or not this "system" refers to telephone, telegraph or teletype lines. It is also not clear whether "Moscow" specifically indicates that city or is here applied, in the loose German usage, to the USSR generally.

- 2. The entire signal system is under the supervision of Colonel Bechterev at Zossen (291). His adjutant is Lieutenant Tokeyer.
- 3. The Soviet signal network in the Russian Zone of Germany is shown on the attached map drawn by source.

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